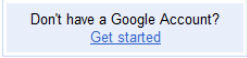
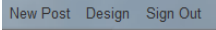





To Create a Blog Using Blogger

1. Go to www.blogger.com
2. Create an account
3. If you don't already have a google account, you will need to create one by clicking on . If you do have one, just sign in.
4. Choose your blog name. Be creative! Think about what you would like to share with your colleagues and the world and name it according to that topic.
5. Just keep following the directions and clicking through the screens.
6. Once you have chosen your template, etc, you will need to start your first post. Click on the  "New Post" link at the top, right-hand corner of the page.
7. Type the title of your post in the "Title" box, and the body of your post below. The edit toolbar at the top of the body box is similar to word. Just type!
8. When done, you can click on one of these buttons.    When you hit Publish Post, the world is able to see it!
9. There are other settings you can adjust, under the settings tab. They are mostly self-explanatory. If you have questions about any of these, let me know and I will help you.
10. The next thing you will want to do is share the web address of your blog with others. You could put this in the signature of your email (as I do), or just email the link to friends. If you need help with any of that, I can help you.

Now that you have a blog, you will want to make sure you post regularly so people keep visiting your blog. Some people like to post daily, some weekly, some monthly. I like to try to post at least a couple a month. If you set a schedule for yourself and make yourself do it at first, it will become a habit, and you will start to enjoy sharing! You will find yourself becoming a better writer, and eventually want to share this with your students! (I can help with that too!)

If you want to add fun things like trackers, or globes to see who is checking out your blog, let me know, I would love to show you!

Have fun, and remember to let me know what your blog address is so I can follow you!